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For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

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Thinking about Applying for a Recycling Grant in 2015? Things to Consider Now

If your political subdivision of the state (county, city, state university, etc.) is thinking about applying for a 2015-2016 recycling grant, the following are some things to consider before putting pen to paper:

--In January, the grant applications are put on the Division of Waste Management's web site <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/grants/Pages/default.aspx>.

--Right now is the time to figure out what your program needs in order to be able to grow and be successful. Does it need equipment and what kind? Does it need more community outreach and do you use radio or pamphlets?

--Once you figure out what you need, make sure you get price quotes for these items whether it is for a baler or for a radio commercial. You will need these quotes to turn in with your application. Plus, you will need to make sure these quotes are good for the amount of time it will take you to purchase these items if you are awarded a grant.

--Make sure you have thorough explanations on your application for why your program needs these items. The more you make your case on the application, then the more the Recycling Grants Committee understands the wants and necessities of your program and can make an informed decision on what your program is awarded.

Latest Export Numbers Show More Scrap Ferrous Declines

According to *Resource Recycling*, the first seven months of 2014 showed a rebound from Green Fence-era levels of scrap plastics exports, but ferrous scrap exports still show strong declines year-over-year (YOY).

Through July 2014, the most recent month for which figures are available, 8.84 million metric tons of ferrous scrap were exported, a 20.5 percent

decrease from levels from the first seven months of 2013. At \$405 per metric ton, the weighted average price of exported ferrous scrap was also down—2.5 percent from ferrous scrap export figures through July 2013.

Scrap plastics exports, meanwhile, saw a 2.5 percent decline from June 2014 export levels, with 395.16 million pounds of scrap plastics exported in July 2014. When matched against Green-Fence-influenced July 2013 levels, the volume of plastic scrap exports was up by a robust 19.5 percent.

The weighted price of recovered plastic exports in July, at 19.63 cents per pound, was up by 1.4 percent from its June 2014 standing of 19.36 cents per pound. When compared with its YOY level, the price was down by 3.9 percent.

Through July, at 2.72 billion pounds, the volume of recovered plastics exported was up 15.0 percent from its 2013 year-to-date (YTD) figure. At 19.66 cents per pound, however, the average price for the first seven months of 2014 was down 3.5 percent from its 2013 YTD standing.

As for other exported materials, recovered paper exports saw small improvement for the first seven months of 2014, with 11.24 million metric tons exported, a 1.5 percent increase from levels through July 2013. At \$165 per metric ton, the weighted average price of exported recovered paper through June was also relatively unchanged, up just 0.2 percent when compared with its standing through the first seven months of 2014.

Lastly, the 2.14 billion pounds of aluminum scrap exported through July 2014 equated to a 8.6 percent decrease from the first seven months of 2013. At 76 cents per pound, the average price of exported aluminum scrap through July 2014 was down 4.3 percent YOY.



COMMODITY	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Nov-13
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB							
-	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Nov-13
#2 mixed paper	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$125-135	\$125-135	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$125-135	\$115-125
#8 ONP	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$210-220	\$210-220	\$210-220	\$210-220	\$200-210
#11 OCC	\$80-85	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$70-75	\$70-75	\$65-70	\$85-90
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB							
-	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Nov-13
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.46	\$0.48	\$0.51	\$0.54	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.45	\$0.37
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btl.)	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.28	\$0.25
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Nov-13
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Nov-13
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.84	\$0.79	\$0.78	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.78	\$0.78	\$0.70
	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Nov-13
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120



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